

December 7, 2005
YAKIMA FREIGHT MOBILITY SUMMIT

**"MOVING FREIGHT – WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO THE YAKIMA VALLEY
REGION?"**

9 am – 4 pm

Red Lion Hotel Yakima Center

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS - 9:00

- *Paul George, Mayor, City of Yakima*
- *Al Hubert, Chair, Yakima Valley Metropolitan and Regional Planning Organizations (MPO/RTPO) Executive Committee*

II. FORUM OBJECTIVES – 9:15

- *J. Page Scott, Yakima Valley Conference of Governments (YVCOG)*
- *Mike Morrisette, Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce*

**III. FREIGHT ISSUES AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE WASHINGTON
TRANSPORTATION PLAN – 9:30**

- *Barbara Ivanov, Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), Office of Freight Strategy & Policy*
- *Randy Giles, WSDOT South Central Region, Snoqualmie*

IV. PRODUCERS: ISSUES AND CONCERNS – 10:30

- **Agriculture**
Karen Bonaudi, Washington State Potato Commission
- **Manufactured Products**
Simon Prior, Smith Aerospace

V. LUNCH – 11:30

- **The Benefits of Partnerships and Building Coalitions**
Trent Marquis, TRANS-Action

VI. SHIPPERS: ISSUES AND CONCERNS – 12:30

- **Ports**
Howard Granger, Port of Seattle
Allison Smith, Port of Tacoma
Buck Taylor, Yakima Regional Airport
- **Rail**
Andrew Johnsen, Burlington Northern & Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway Company
Tim Lockey, Yakama Forest Products
- **Trucking**
Bruce Moorer, Haney Truck Line

**VII. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION – WHAT ARE THE FREIGHT PRIORITIES FOR THE
YAKIMA VALLEY REGION? – 2:00**

- *Moderated by Mike Morrisette, Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce*
- *Speakers and Guests*

VIII. WORKING TOGETHER – HOW WE CAN ACHIEVE OUR FREIGHT PRIORITIES – 3:30

- *J. Page Scott, YVCOG*

IX. SUMMARY COMMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS – 3:45

X. ADJOURN – 4:00